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SUBJECT: THIRD COUNTRY AMMO PURCHASE REQUEST

REFS: (A) MANILA 11906 B) TAIPEI 6290 C)STATE 213951

1. THE FOLLOWING IS VERBATUM TEXT OF DEPARTMENT'S MARCH 18, 1975 REPLY TO THE EMBASSY OF THE PHILIPPINES' REQUEST FOR FAVORABLE CONSIDERATION OF THE PHILIPPINE GOVERNMENT'S REQUEST TO PURCHASE 10,000 ROUNDS OF 105MM AMMUNITION FROM THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA:

THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE ACKNOWLEDGES RECEIPT OF THE NOTE OF FEBRUARY 20, 1975, FROM THE EMBASSY OF THE PHILIPPINES REQUESTING FAVORABLE CONSIDERATION OF THE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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PHILIPPINE GOVERNMENT'S REQUEST TO PURCHASE TEN THOUSAND

(10,000) ROUNDS OF 105MM HIGH EXPLOSIVE AMMUNITION FROM THE
REPUBLIC OF CHINA.

RECENT SALES OF THIS AMMUNITION BY THE UNITED STATES
GOVERNMENT TO THE GOVERNMENT OF THE PHILIPPINES INDICATE
THAT THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT CAN BE RESPONSIVE IN A
VERY TIMELY MANNER TO THE NEEDS OF THE PHILIPPINE GOVERN-
MENT FOR 105MM AMMUNITION. ADDITIONALLY, IT IS ANTICIPATED
THAT THIS AMMUNITION WILL REMAIN IN PRODUCTION IN THIS

COUNTRY AND WILL BE AVAILABLE TO MEET FUTURE PHILIPPINE
GOVERNMENT NEEDS. THUS IT IS SUGGESTED THAT THE GOVERN-
MENT OF THE PHILIPPINES CONTINUE TO REQUEST THIS TYPE OF
AMMUNITION FROM THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT USING NORMAL
FOREIGN MILITARY SALES PROCUREMENT PROCEDURES.

2. REFTELS A AND B WERE CAREFULLY CONSIDERED IN MAKING THE
ABOVE DECISION; HOWEVER THE VIEWS EXPRESSED IN REFTEL C
WERE BELIEVED, ON BALANCE, TO BE OVERRIDING. KISSINGER

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